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Groceries and Hardware.

We are still doing business at the old stand and are always looking for more new business. If you have never traded with us give us a trial and be convinced that you can always depend on our PRICES and WEIGHTS. We have just unloaded another car of PERFECTION FLOUR. There may be others as good but none better. Get our prices on Flour they will surprise you.

Feed of all kinds delivered to all parts of the city.

OIL. We handle both the Standard and National light oil. Fill your lamps once with National light and see the difference. **COFFEE.** We are headquarters for good coffee; compare our 15c coffee with most 20c coffee, it will stand for it. Our 20c grade has no equal. It is used by the most particular coffee drinkers in town. We are agents for the Des Moines Incubator. If you want early chickens and get the top price for them, buy an Incubator now.

We want your produce Cash or Trade. Thanking one and all for past favors and asking for a continuance. We are yours for more business. Very truly,

CABLE & GROVES.

Phone 13.

BUTLER, MO.

Notice.

We have opened a wholesale and retail Fed, Flour and Seed Store and will have on hand a full line of choice field seed. A car of red Texas seed oats will be offered for spring seeding.

Call and see us at corner North Main and Pine streets, Butler, Mo. 14 tf

PEOPLES ELEVATOR CO.

Superintendent Burke attended a meeting of the Jasper County Teachers Association at Carthage last Saturday. The meeting was held in the new High School building which had been dedicated the day before. Prof. Burke was well pleased with the work of the association, but was carried away by an address on manual training in the public schools, by Superintendent Harvey of the manual training schools at Menomonee, Wis. Prof. Burke thinks that every town the size of Butler should have a manual training department in the public schools, and he hopes to have one here in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carter, of Omega, Okla., are here on a visit to Mrs. W. F. Hemstreet, sister of Mrs. Carter, and other relatives and old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Carter were early settlers in Butler, and Mr. Carter worked at his trade, plasterer, for many years. At the 3rd strip opening, in 1893, Mr. Carter made the race and won a fine quarter section, which they improved and have been living on since. He said his claim is worth now about \$5,000. He says they have been in sight of several cyclones, but have never been in the path of one. His son in law, R. L. Brant, wife and child had their house demolished in the night, and they were thrown about forty feet but fortunately escaped serious injury. They made their way through a blinding hail and rain storm to a neighbor's.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

Dr. Rogers, Scully Agent, Killed by Cars. Was Known in Butler.

Major Crowell received a telegram Tuesday afternoon of the accidental killing of Dr. Leonard P. Rogers, the Scully agent at Beatrice, Nebraska, and left on the evening train for Buffalo, Ills. The Beatrice Express, received here Wednesday morning gives the following particulars:

Dr. Rogers was returning from Lincoln, Ills. When the train reached Godfrey, Ills., Dr. Rogers apparently descended to the platform for a short walk, and when attempting to board the train after it started slipped and fell under the wheels, being killed instantly.

Dr. Rogers had but recently been appointed one of the head agents of the Scully interests in the United States to succeed the late Mr. Koehnle, and was arranging to move to Lincoln, Ills., to enter upon his duties.

Dr. Rogers visited Major Crowell in this city several times, the last time he spent several days in the fall of 1904. He was a genial, cultivated gentleman and made many friends among our people. Funeral will take place at Buffalo, Ills., to-day.

Inquiry About Missouri Troops.

A dispatch from Jefferson City says that Adjutant General DeArmond had received a request from the War Department for information concerning the most available military strength in case of war.

The inquiry requests minute information regarding the present number and disposition of the state troops, their equipment, arms and munitions of war, and their availability for immediate transportation, etc.

The query is understood to relate to the Government's supposed preparations for the war with China, as it is known that all the State militia departments have lately received similar inquiries.

The State of Missouri now has four regiments ready for immediate duty, subject to the call of the Government, besides an unattached battalion. There is also one artillery battery in St. Louis and another is now being organized in Kansas City. In round numbers, the State has 5,000 troops which could be put into the field at once.

Found Can of Gold.

While playing in an old barn on the place formerly owned by the late John Short, in the northwest part of town, on Saturday evening, Walter Crutsinger and some school boy companions found an old tin can containing gold coin. The money was sewed in an old piece of cloth, and the can was in an old box, over the stable door. The money was taken to the Crutsinger home and counted out \$280. John Short was an old citizen of Butler and Bates county and was considered an eccentric character. He was the grandfather of the notorious Jim Franklin. He was devotedly attached to his grandson and never could be convinced that Jim was as bad as he was painted. Mr. Short was known to have had money and used to carry a large amount of gold around on his person. At one time he lost his sack and some of the neighbors turned out and found it near his front gate, where he had dropped it. His widow now lives near Johnstown and is very old.

Beautiful Bagdad.

After a matinee performance of Bagdad at Austin, Texas, recently, Opie Read, who was lecturing there in the evening, wrote of Miss Adams, "She is destined to occupy one of the most exalted positions in the musical world."

Bagdad carries not only one of the largest but decidedly the strongest chorus of any company now on tour. The company will appear at the Butler opera house Tuesday, March 6, 1906.

High School Entertainment.

The Butler High School pupils will give an entertainment at the opera house Friday evening, March 9th for the benefit of the Library fund. The entertainment will consist of two short plays, of a comic nature, drill, music, readings, recitations, etc. The students are well up on their parts and promise a splendid entertainment and deserve a liberal patronage from our people.

It has been said by some that the automobile would put the horses off the map. This, says the Moberly Democrat, is clearly a mistaken idea. The price of horses is gradually climbing higher. A report from the West shows a great scarcity, even for farming purposes. The cities are said to be clamoring for good horses and unable to get them. A real shortage of horses would likely cause electricity power to invade the farm, where, as yet, it has taken no part.

ARE YOU A JUDGE

of SHOES

Do you know the difference in leather. Can you tell a McKay sewed from a welt.

If you cannot what does a bargain price signify, absolutely nothing unless you know the store and its methods.

**You Know This Store.
You Know Its Methods.**

You know when you buy here you get the very best shoes for the lowest living prices, and you and I know that no business can survive and do more. You know when you buy here what we tell you is the unvarnished fact. Ask your neighbors if you don't know it. They'll tell you. Wont it pay you to patronize a store of this sort.

Hiram Nichols, THE SHOE MAN

The Elks Minstrels.

As freely prophesied, the best entertainment of the season was the amateur minstrels under the auspices of Butler Lodge 958 B. P. O. Elks on last Thursday night.

The special setting for the first part with the electric effect was very fine. Charley Fisk was manager and interlocutor. The black faces were Charley McFarland, I. H. Blood, Harry Holloway, Bob Allen, George Caruthers, Leon Fox, Will Badgley and Clyde McFarland. Orville Stansbury, Oscar Revis, Robert Smith and Ray Tyler were the white faces. The jokes and gags thrown at the audience were mostly new and manufactured especially for the occasion.

Oscar Revis, Ray Tyler and Orville Stansbury each sang a song which were well received. Leon Fox, Charley McFarland and Harry Holloway favored the audience with "coon" songs, which touched the "funny bones" of the audience, and they were liberally encored. The "yawn" song, sung and illustrated by Blood and Allen, was prevented from being the hit and came near being the fall of the evening by a screw slipping.

Among the specialties was the fairy dance by Gladys McCarty, a wee might and entrancing little miss from Rich Hill.

"By the watermelon vine" by Miss Dorothy Koontz was made very effective by the opening of a mammoth watermelon disclosing a bevy of little pickanninies who joined in the chorus. They were Letha Delameter, Arla Bailey, Kitty Delameter, Nellie Jones, Gladys McCarty and Beula Walker.

"Silver Heels" an Indian song, was sung and illustrated by Orville Stansbury, Ray Tyler, Harry Holloway, Leon Fox, Maggie Smith, Lena Morris, Mary and Sallie Wix.

Frank Koontz in his monologue act kept the audience in an uproar and was repeatedly recalled.

The hit of the evening was the female impersonation by Robert L. Zoll, of Warrensburg. He certainly makes up well, knows how to conduct himself as a female should under such circumstances and was in good voice.

The audience was large and thoroughly enjoyed the show from beginning to end.

Charley West, serving on the petit jury, and one of Walnut township's best citizens made us a friendly call Wednesday. Charley was an early settler and always took a prominent part in that township's affairs.

We desire to direct special attention to the announcement of W. H. Dunn, of Grand River township, candidate for county clerk. Mr. Dunn was born in Morgan county, Mo. When quite young he was left an orphan and came to this county to live with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harrison, early settlers in Grand River township. This was in 1838, and he has grown to manhood, married a Bates county girl and is raising an interesting family in that neighborhood. When he has lived his whole life and is best known he is universally trusted, respected and esteemed. He has made a success as a farmer and stockman and his judgment is good in all matters which he touches.

FIELD SEEDS.

We have on hand a full line of choice field seeds, which we offer to the trade at very low prices. Choice flax seed, both northern and home grown, will be offered on contract—note or for cash. Extra nice seed oats, Red Texas and black. Choice timothy seed, clovers, white and red. Kentucky blue grass, millet and cane seed, kaffir and seed corn, in fact we have every thing in this line that you will need. We ask you to inspect our stock and get our prices before purchasing.

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CANNON-WEINER ELEV. CO.

Cemetery Association.

The officers of the Ladies Cemetery Association want to call special attention to the annual meeting the first Saturday in April, 1906, at which time all old members are expected to pay the annual dues of \$1.00, and every citizen of Butler who is not a member is urged to join and contribute that small amount to keeping up and beautifying the city's cemetery.

The association, in conjunction with the cemetery committee of the city council, has employed W. H. Holloway as superintendent of the grounds, and he will devote his whole time and attention to the work. Sam White is retained as sexton and the two will work in harmony to the improving and beautifying the cemetery grounds.

Things Sorter Different Now.

"Gabe" in Rich Hill Review.

We spent part of last week in Butler. Things are "sorter" different up there, to what they were before we became a candidate for a county office. Formerly when we were there, when candidates were as thick as they were last week, we were "one of the most influential citizens in the county, and if we would just allow our names to be used, we would be sent to the Legislature, Congress, the Penitentiary or somewhere," but this trip up there, we were a very ordinary citizen, and to get to speak to a man we had to run him all over town. Anyhow we are having our share of fun, and have lots of friends, in Bates county.

Wanted, Oats.

GIRL LAYS DOWN

LIFE FOR FRIEND.

Miss Digges, of Glasgow, Mo., Killed by Train in Saving Her Chum From Horrible Death.

Glasgow, Mo., Feb. 26.—In saving her friend from being crushed under the wheels of a freight engine, Miss Anna Mae Digges, of this city, lost her own life.

The tragedy occurred on the west approach of the Chicago & Alton bridge. Miss Digges, Miss Louise Arthur and two other young women, of this city, had walked across the bridge, and were nearing the end of the west approach, when they heard a train behind them.

All four ran, and three got safely off the embankment, but Miss Arthur stumbled and fell on the tracks in front of the rapidly approaching train.

Miss Digges seeing the peril of her chum ran to her, and, exerting all her girlish strength, threw her body from the tracks.

At the same instant, the pilot of the locomotive struck the heroic rescuer.

Miss Digges was instantly killed. Her chest was crushed in, and she thrown twenty feet from the tracks.

Miss Arthur escaped with minor bruises. The other two young women were not harmed, but the shock of seeing their friend killed, has shaken them both, and they are unable to give a coherent account of the accident.

DR. J. M. MORRIS, Surgeon.

On this day, Feb. 26, 1906, the body of Miss Anna Mae Digges was buried in the Glasgow cemetery.

WHO CAUSED THE GREAT DIFFERENCE IN PRICES?

Look over the following and see just what you are saving by us cutting the price:

Soap was 6 bars 25c, now 8 to 9 bars for 25c, very same.
Coal oil was 20c a gal; now 15c a gal.
3 lbs can solid packed tomatoes 10c was 15c, 2 for 25c.
Corn was 10c stand packed, not stuff, now 4 for 25c.
Imperial tea was 50c, now same kind 25c lb.
Best Kansas hard wheat flour was \$1.35 sack, now \$1.20, very best; none better guaranteed.
Kit Macakel was \$1.00, now 65c.
Bbl Macakel was 10c, now 5c.
White fish was 10 and 15c, now any kind or size 5c.
Onion sets was 2 quarts for 25c, just see what you can save about 75 per cent.
Salt was \$1.50 bbl, now \$1.25 bbl.
Sugar was 14 lbs for \$1.00, now 19 lbs for \$1.00.
Lemons was 25c dozen, now very best 2 dozens for 25c.
Tobacco, all straight no cuts, now 5 to 10c less per plug.
Granite Dish pans was 75c now 50c.
Granite buckets, 12 quarts, 75c now 50c.
We also make the same low prices on garden seed.
It seems some people understand that ad.
20 lbs sugar for \$1.00, but we never offered but 19c at any time since Jan. 1, 1906, we put one ad in this way, who made sugar 20 lbs for \$1.00. Norfleet & Ream did not say we were selling 20 lbs, you get just the same proportion where you buy 25 or 50c worth.
We take produce of all kinds and pay more than others.

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INDEPENDENT GROCERS.**